

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A dynamic quantity sensor comprising:

a sensor ~~boardchip~~ including a movable portion at one surface side thereof and a silicon layer at another surface side thereof, wherein the movable portion is displaced under application of a dynamic quantity and the silicon layer is separated from the movable portion by an insulator; and

a circuit ~~boardchip~~ communicating with the sensor ~~boardchip~~, wherein the circuit ~~boardchip~~ is disposed to confront the one surface of the sensor ~~boardchip~~ through a gap portion and to cover the movable portion, and the sensor ~~boardchip~~ and the circuit ~~boardchip~~ are bonded to each other around the gap portion so that a bonding portion is formed that substantially surrounds and seals the gap portion, wherein the gap portion is sealed by sealing the sensor ~~boardchip~~, the circuit ~~boardchip~~ and the gap bonding portion, wherein the movable portion is disposed within the sealed gap portion.

2. (Currently amended) The dynamic quantity sensor according to claim 1, wherein the sensor ~~boardchip~~ and the circuit ~~boardchip~~ are sealingly wrapped by mold material.

3. (Withdrawn – currently amended) The dynamic quantity sensor according to claim 1, wherein:

a recess portion is formed on a surface of the circuit ~~boardchip~~ facing the sensor ~~boardchip~~ to thereby form the gap portion; and

the bonding portion is formed at sites other than the recess portion on the circuit boardchip.

4. (Withdrawn – currently amended) The dynamic quantity sensor according to claim 1, wherein the sensor boardchip is designed to have a plurality of movable portions formed on one surface thereof, and the circuit boardchip covers each of the plurality of movable portions through the gap portion.

5. (Currently amended) The dynamic quantity sensor according to claim 1, further comprising a lead frame for transmitting electrical signals to an exterior, wherein the sensor boardchip is bonded to the lead frame on another surface opposite to the one surface of the sensor boardchip facing the circuit boardchip.

6. (Withdrawn – currently amended) The dynamic quantity sensor according to claim 1, further comprising a lead frame for transmitting the electrical signals to an exterior, wherein an overhang area that does not face the sensor boardchip and that overhangs from the sensor boardchip is equipped on the surface of the circuit boardchip that faces the sensor boardchip, and the lead frame is bonded to the overhang area on the circuit boardchip.

7. (Withdrawn – currently amended) The dynamic quantity sensor according to claim 1, wherein an overhang area that does not face the sensor boardchip and that overhangs from the sensor boardchip is equipped on the surface of the circuit boardchip that faces the sensor

~~boardchip~~, and a separate ~~boardchip~~ separated from the sensor ~~boardchip~~ is equipped to the overhang area on the circuit ~~boardchip~~ so that the circuit ~~boardchip~~ is supported by the separate ~~boardchip~~.

8. (Currently amended) The dynamic quantity sensor according to claim 1, wherein the sensor ~~boardchip~~ and the circuit ~~boardchip~~ are electrically connected to each other by bonding wires.

9. (Currently amended) The dynamic quantity sensor according to claim 1, wherein the sensor ~~boardchip~~ and the circuit ~~boardchip~~ are sealingly wrapped by mold material.

10. (Withdrawn – currently amended) The dynamic quantity sensor according to claim 9, wherein the sensor ~~boardchip~~ and the circuit ~~boardchip~~ are sealed by soft material softer than the mold material, and the outside of the soft material is wrapped by the mold material.

11. (Withdrawn – currently amended) The dynamic quantity sensor according to claim 10, wherein:

a recess portion is formed on a surface of the circuit ~~boardchip~~ facing the sensor ~~boardchip~~ to thereby form the gap portion; and

the bonding portion is formed at sites other than the recess portion on the circuit ~~boardchip~~.

12. (Withdrawn – currently amended) The dynamic quantity sensor according to claim 10, wherein the sensor boardchip is designed to have a plurality of movable portions formed on one surface thereof, and the circuit boardchip covers each of the plurality of movable portions through the gap portion.

13. (Withdrawn – currently amended) The dynamic quantity sensor according to claim 12, wherein a rim portion abutting against the sensor boardchip is formed at a site on the circuit boardchip facing areas other than the area having the plurality of movable portions formed therein on the sensor boardchip.

14. (Withdrawn – currently amended) The dynamic quantity sensor according to claim 9, wherein:

a recess portion is formed on a surface of the circuit boardchip facing the sensor boardchip to thereby form the gap portion; and

the bonding portion is formed at sites other than the recess portion on the circuit boardchip.

15. (Withdrawn – currently amended) The dynamic quantity sensor according to claim 9, wherein the sensor boardchip is designed to have a plurality of movable portions formed on one surface thereof, and the circuit boardchip covers each of the plurality of movable portions through the gap portion.

16. (Withdrawn – currently amended) The dynamic quantity sensor according to claim 15, wherein a rim portion abutting against the sensor boardchip is formed at a site on the circuit boardchip which faces areas other than the area having the plurality of movable portions formed therein on the sensor boardchip.

17. (Withdrawn – currently amended) The dynamic quantity sensor according to claim 9, further comprising a lead frame for transmitting the electrical signals to an exterior, wherein an overhang area that does not face the sensor boardchip and that overhangs from the sensor boardchip is equipped on the surface of the circuit boardchip that faces the sensor boardchip, and the lead frame is bonded to the overhang area on the circuit boardchip.

18. (Withdrawn – currently amended) The dynamic quantity sensor according to claim 9, wherein an overhang area that does not face the sensor boardchip and that overhangs from the sensor boardchip is equipped on the surface of the circuit boardchip that faces the sensor boardchip, and a separate boardchip separated from the sensor boardchip is equipped to the overhang area on the circuit boardchip so that the circuit boardchip is supported by the separate boardchip.

19. (Withdrawn – currently amended) The dynamic quantity sensor according to claim 9, wherein a plurality of sensor boardschips is bonded to the circuit boardchip.

20. (Currently amended) A dynamic quantity sensor comprising:

a sensor boardchip including a movable portion at one surface side thereof, wherein the movable portion is displaced under application of a dynamic quantity; and

a circuit boardchip for communicating with the sensor boardchip, wherein the circuit boardchip is disposed so as to confront one surface of the sensor boardchip through a gap portion and to cover the movable portion, and wherein the sensor boardchip and the circuit boardchip are partially bonded to each other around the gap portion, wherein the movable portion is disposed within a sealed gap that is sealed by sealing the sensor boardchip and circuit boardchip.

21. (Currently amended) The dynamic quantity sensor of claim 20, wherein a spacer substantially surrounds the gap portion, wherein the spacer has a predetermined thickness for separating the circuit boardchip from the movable portion.

22. (Currently amended) The dynamic quantity sensor of claim 1, wherein the bonding portion comprises a spacer having a predetermined thickness for separating the circuit boardchip from the movable portion.